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In re application of: Toshiro SATO et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of international application PCT/JP99/02093 filed on

April 20, 1999.--

Page 60, line 26, change "period" to --width--.

Page 69, line 9, change "in 22" to --in FIG. 22--; and

line 16, change "parallel processor 23" to --PCs/WSs 27 on the network 25--.

Page 71, line 16, change "disk 26" to --file 26--.

Page 73, line 1, change "an annular net" to --a coupled net--.

Page 107, line 7, change "maximum" to --minimum--.

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